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SUBJECT: THRACIAN ART EXHIBIT

TO: MR. HOWARD JOHNSON

BOSTON MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

BOSTON, MASS.

1. MOD LUNCH WITH MME LYUDMILLA ZHIVKOVA JUNE 29. SHE CONFIRMED THAT DECISION TO SHOW THRACIAN EXHIBIT IN BOSTON HAD BEEN MADE, BUT SAID IT MIGHT TAKE AS LONG AS A WEEK BEFORE FORMAL NOTIFICATION IS MADE TO YOU BECAUSE THEY ARE WORKING OUT SUCH MATTERS AS DURATION FOR WHICH EXHIBIT COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE. IF YOU HAVE IDEAS ON THAT SCORE YOU MIGHT ADDRESS MESSAGE NOW TO COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, SOFIA. ALTHOUGH SHE IS LEAVING ON VACATION YOU COULD ADDRESS MESSAGE TO HER; ALTERNATIVELY TO DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, PROF. ALEKSANDUR FOL (WHO WILL PROBABLY BE PRINCIPAL BULGARIAN REP AT THE OPENING).

2. DURING THE LUNCH IT WAS ALSO BROUGHT OUT THAT METROPOLITAN HAS NOT SEEN FIT TO UTILIZE AN EXCELLENT TV FILM ON THRACIAN ART WHICH WAS PRODUCED BY MAGNUS MAGNUSSON FOR BBC WHEN EXHIBIT WAS SHOWN AT BRITISH MUSEUM LAST YEAR. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT YOU MIGHT ASK BBC TO LEND YOU THE FILM, WHICH IS IN COLOR AND LASTS 50 MINUTES, BECAUSE IT MIGHT BE USEFUL IN CONNECTION WITH PUBLICIZING THE EXHIBIT. THE UNCLASSIFIED

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FILM IS ENTITLED "THE TREASURY OF THRACIAN HORSEMEN".

3. THANK YOU FOR KIND SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED IN YOUR MESSAGE. I WILL BE IN WASHINGTON MID-AUGUST BY WHICH TIME ANOTHER AMBASSADOR TO BULGARIA WILL HAVE BEEN APPOINTED. BEST REGARDS.

MARTIN F. HERZ  
HERZ

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